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**PATENT****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	Attorney Docket No.: 106290
Mohamed S. M. Shakur, et al.	)	Examiner: Charles S. Bushey
Application No: 09/973,393	)	Group Art Unit: 1724
Filed: October 9, 2001	)	Confirmation No.: 6135
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In response to the Office Action of January 14, 2004, please amend the above identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

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